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Subject: FW: Rosemont Mine - EPA comments to ADEQ on 401 - Need to know what the latest is
Attachments: Rosemontdraft401cert.EPAcommentltr.pdf; Ducey March 2017 letter to EPA's Pruitt.pdf

Hi folks,

Please see the email below from Jack Bowles in OCIR, he's trying to find out here the latest interactions the Region has had on this issue, and what if anything of substance, we have said of late.

Seems this all this has come up due to a letter that a reporter was asking about, chance that a letter may be controlled to R9 for reply in the future.....

Thanks!

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From: Bowles, Jack
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Subject: FW: Rosemont Mine - EPA comments to ADEQ on 401

Hi Dean

I see that Brent is out until next week. Are you familiar with this issue? This letter may be coming to the Region for drafting a response FYI.

We would like to find out here the latest interactions the Region has had on this issue, and what if anything of substance, we have said of late.

Best I can tell, our last "official" communication on this was an April 2015 EPA/R9 letter to the Corp taking raising issues with AZ DEQ's CWA 401 certification for Rosemont.

Do you know of any other? I did see a press report where EPA, ADEQ, Pima County, the Corp, and Hudbury (the owner) met in April 2017. It would be good to know what transpired at that meeting.

I will send you additional background in a separate email. Margot in your press office is also involved. All these questions were prompted by a media inquiry asking about our response to the attached Gov. Ducey letter, which we haven't seen until the reporter sent it.

Best Regards,
Jack

From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Maier, Brent <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Rosemont Mine - EPA comments to ADEQ on 401

Hey Brent,

Happy New Year! I am getting ready to call you about this issue. Also, one more background email is following.

Best,
Jack

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Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 11:58 AM
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Here is a copy of the April 7, 2014 ltr to ADEQ from EPA.